

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listings of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A data storage device comprising:

a baseplate defining a pair of spaces ~~recesses~~;

a motor received in one of the pair of spaces ~~recesses~~ of the baseplate, the motor comprising a stator having a flange for securing the motor to ~~secured with the~~ baseplate, and a rotor rotatably connected with the stator;

a disk stack having at least one disk mounted on the rotor; and

a head stack received in the other one of the pair of spaces ~~recesses~~ of on the baseplate, the head stack comprising a head positioner assembly supporting a plurality of individual arms having read/write transducer heads at distal ends thereof in close proximity with respective upper and lower surfaces of the at least one disks; wherein a first damper, having resilience, is ~~sandwiched between the base of the motor and the baseplate~~ snugly received within a first dent in the baseplate and is sandwiched between said first dent and the flange in a manner whereby said first damper absorbs vibrations. ~~for reducing vibration.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 1[,]

wherein a second damper, having resilience, is snugly received within a second

dent in said baseplate and sandwiched between said second dent and the head stack ~~and in baseplate~~ for improving dynamic head loading properties of the read/write transducer heads.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 1[,]
wherein said one of the pair of spaces ~~recesses~~ receiving the motor defines a stepped central through opening thereby forming a step supporting the motor.

Claim 4. (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 2[,]
wherein ~~the baseplate respectively defines~~ the first and second dents in which the ~~First~~ first and second dampers are respectively disposed. ~~for preventing to prevent~~
the first and second dampers respectively from being squeezed out ~~alter~~ after the data storage device is assembled.

Claim 5. (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 1 [I]
wherein the flange of the motor and the first damper under the motor respectively define a plurality of fixing holes for extension of fasteners therethrough to connect the motor to the baseplate.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 5[,]
wherein the stator of the motor is combined with a plurality of radially extending
stator laminations.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 6[,]
wherein the rotor of the motor comprises a hub for rotatably mounting the disk stack
thereon, and an annular magnet encircling the stator laminations.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 4[,]
wherein the head positioner assembly defines a fixing bore, and the second damper
sandwiched between the head stack and the baseplate defines a central hole.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 8[,]
wherein the baseplate defines a screw hole under the dent having the second
damper, and a screw shaft having a screw thread at a distal end thereof extends
through the fixing bore of the head positioner assembly and the central hole of the
second damper to engage in the screw hole thereby attaching the head
stack to the baseplate.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A data storage device comprising:

a baseplate defining a pair of spaces;

a motor received in one of the pair of spaces of the baseplate, the motor

comprising a stator and a rotor rotatably engaged with the stator, the

stator having comprising a flange for securing the motor secured to the baseplate;

a disk stack having at least one disk mounted on the rotor: and

a head stack received in the other one of the pair of spaces of the baseplate, the

head stack comprising a head positioner assembly supporting a plurality of

individual arms having read/write transducer heads at distal ends

thereof in close proximity to with respective upper and lower surfaces of

the at least one disk[s]; and

wherein a first damper, having resilience, is snugly received within a first dent in the

baseplate and is sandwiched between said first dent and the head stack in a

manner whereby said first damper absorbs vibrations and the baseplate for

improving dynamic head loading properties of the read/write transducer heads.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 10 [,.]

wherein another a second damper, having resilience, is snugly received within a

first dent in the baseplate and is sandwiched between the first dent and the flange

of the motor in a manner whereby the second damper absorbs vibrations.

Claim 12 (currently amended). The data storage device as claimed in claim 10[,] wherein said one of the pair of spaces ~~recesses~~ receiving the motor defines a stepped central through opening thereby forming a step supporting the motor.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 11[,] wherein the baseplate respectively defines dents in which the dampers are disposed, for preventing the dampers from being squeezed out after the data storage device is assembled.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 10[,] wherein the flange of the motor and the damper under the motor respectively define a plurality of fixing holes for extension of fasteners therethrough to connect the motor to the baseplate.

Claims 15 and 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 10[,] wherein the head positioner assembly defines a fixing bore, and the damper sandwiched between the head stack and the baseplate defines a central hole.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The data storage device as claimed in claim 17[,]
wherein the baseplate defines a screw hole under the dent having the damper, and
a screw shaft having a screw thread at distal end thereof extends through the fixing
bore of the head positioner assembly and the central hole of the damper to engage
in the screw hole thereby attaching the head stack to the baseplate.

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (New): The data storage device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said motor
is received in a first recess defined in said baseplate.

Claim 21 (New): The data storage device as claimed in claim 1 wherein said head
stack is received in a second recess defined in said baseplate.

Claim 22 (New): The data storage device as claimed in claim 10 wherein said
motor is received in a first recess defined in said baseplate.

Claim 23 (New): The data storage device as claimed in claim 10 wherein said head
stack is received in a second recess defined in said baseplate